

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application of:	Vance et al.	)	Examiner:	Kumar, Vinod
Serial Number:	10/623,930	)	Group Art Unit:	1638
Filed:	July 21, 2003	)	Customer Number:	22827
Confirmation No.:	6465	)	Deposit Account:	04-1403
Title:	"Compositions and Methods for the Modulation of Gene Expression in Plants"	)		

**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes the herewith attachment of same date and subject which is incorporated hereinto by reference and the signature below is to be treated as the signature to the attachment in absence of a signature thereto.

Fee requirements (if any) have been calculated as shown below:

	Claims remaining after amendment		Highest number previously paid for		Present Extra		Additional Fee
Total Effective Claims	<u>8</u>	minus	<u>26</u>	=	<u>0</u>	X \$ 52 =	\$ <u>0.00</u>
Independent Claims	<u>3</u>	minus	<u>3</u>	=	<u>0</u>	X \$220 =	\$ <u>0.00</u>

If amendment enters proper multiple dependent claim(s) into this application  
for first time, add \$390.00 (per application) \$ 0.00

Since Official Action set an original due date of December 4, 2008,

**PETITION** is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this  
response is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month \$130;  
2 months \$490; 3 months \$1,110; 4 months \$1,730, 5 months \$2,350 \$ 1,110.00

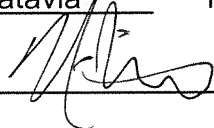
If Terminal Disclaimer enclosed, add Rule 20(d) Official Fee (\$140.00) \$ 0.00Other: Request for Continued Examination \$ 810.00**SUBTOTAL:** \$ 1,920.00If "small entity" verified statement filed ☐ previously,  
☐ herewith, enter one-half (1/2) of subtotal and subtract - \$ 960.00**TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED:** \$ 960.00

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